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RUFF, Michael D., et al.)	Confirmation No.:	3826
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Filed: August 19, 2003)	Examiner:	OIJ, Simon J.
For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)		

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME

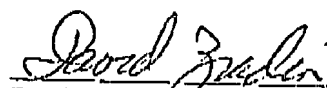
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007, for one month from April 3, 2007 to May 3, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 and any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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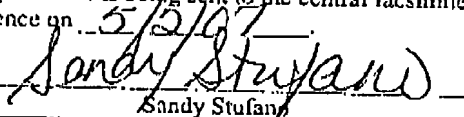
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